

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

WILLIE JOHNSON,

Plaintiff,

vs.

WILLIAM COOL, *et al.*,

Defendants.

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Case No. 1:22-cv-31

Judge Jeffery P. Hopkins

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

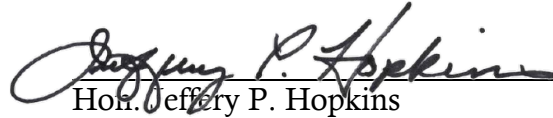
This matter is before the Court on the Report and Recommendation issued by Magistrate Judge Caroline H. Gentry on June 26, 2025. Doc. 49. The Magistrate Judge recommends that this Court dismiss Plaintiff's Complaint as to the remaining John Doe Defendants. No objections have been filed and the time for filing such objections under Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(b) has expired.

Having carefully reviewed the comprehensive findings and conclusions of the Magistrate Judge and finding no clear error, the Court hereby **ADOPTS** the Report and Recommendation in its entirety. *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 72 (advisory committee notes from 1983 amendment) ("When no timely objection is filed, the court need only satisfy itself that there is no clear error on the face of the record in order to accept the recommendation"); *see e.g., Roane v. Warden of Corr. Reception Ctr.*, No. 2:22-cv-2768, 2022 WL 16535903, at *1 (S.D. Ohio Oct. 28, 2022). Accordingly, it is **ORDERED** that the Complaint be **DISMISSED** as to all the John Doe Defendants and that this case be **TERMINATED** on the Court's docket. For the reasons stated in the Report and Recommendation and pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3),

the Court certifies that an appeal of this Order would lack an arguable basis in law or in fact and thus would not be taken in good faith. The Court accordingly **DENIES** Plaintiff leave to appeal *in forma pauperis*.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 6, 2025

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Hon. Jeffrey P. Hopkins
United States District Judge